

Tech Tips for Seniors

Transferring Photos from Mobile Devices and Computers to Cloud Storage Companies

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- Most cloud storage companies automatically sync photos on all of your Wi-Fi connected devices. This is usually done overnight.
- To do this manually, open your storage folder at a cloud storage company such as Apple's iCloud, IBM Cloud, Amazon Drive,

Microsoft One Drive, Dropbox or Google Photos. Apple's iCloud Drive can be found by tapping the Files folder on your mobile device.

- An icon representing the cloud storage company will appear on your computer or mobile device screen. Open (tap or click) that icon and a window will appear on the computer screen.
- Open the Photos app on your computer or mobile device and select a photo or folder of photos located inside the Photos app. Please note that Apple doesn't allow folders of photos to be transferred to its iCloud Drive.
- Press and hold down your mouse and drag a photo or folder of photos over to the window representing your cloud storage folder.
- Release your finger from the mouse and the photo will be pasted onto your cloud storage folder.

- You can “drag and drop” photos from the cloud storage to your computer or mobile device the same way, in reverse.

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